

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish of Sacred Heart, are committed to enriching the Spirituality of the parish family, the Christian community, and all brothers and sisters created in God's divine image and likeness. We are called by the Holy Spirit, under the leadership of our Bishop and Pastor, to assist others through the development and promotion of various ministries. We pray for Divine guidance that we may serve others with truth, courage, forethought and compassion.

Parish Council 1998

BAPTISM: Call the office three months prior to anticipated birth to schedule a preparation class after which a Baptism date can be scheduled.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Please contact Aga Chandler, Coordinator of Religious Ed.

MARRIAGE: Contact the office six months prior to anticipated wedding date. Pre-Cana is required for all engaged couples and should be attended at least three months before the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & MINISTRY OF CARE: If you or someone you know is seriously ill, hospital or home bound, and would like the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church office to make arrangements to have a priest come and visit. The Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister.

WE WELCOME YOU AND INVITE YOU

to fill out a form to become a member of our special Little Church with the Big Heart. The green census forms are located in the back of the Church. You may put the completed form in the collection basket, mail it to the office, or bring it in during office We welcome you to our family. hours.

January 1, 2023 Sacred Heart Of Jesus Catholic Church

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MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Saturday — 5:30 p.m. and Sunday — 10:30 a.m. with Rosary recited 30 minutes before Saturday Mass

WEEK DAY MASS

Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. in the Church 9:00 a.m. Adoration and Benediction Anointing of the Sick is the First Wednesday of Each Month

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

12:00 p.m. Day of the Holy Day

Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:10 a.m. before 10:30 am Mass Wednesday: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. before 10:00 am Mass

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday — 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Pre K 3 through High School — Sunday at 9:00 a.m. September — May

O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in exploring the Catholic Faith Sunday at 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. September — May

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE

— MONDAY 1:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin — Please email your request to libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org You can drop it off at the church office or place your written announcement in the collection basket on Saturdays or Sundays.

Thank you.

BIENVENIDO A LOS RECIÉN LLEGADOS!

Por favor rellene un formulario de censo situado en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Usted puede poner el formulario en la cesta de la colección, enviarlo por correo a la Oficina o llamar a su información a la Oficina de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina.

Nosotros le damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia.



Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2023

The Shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger

Luke 2:16-21

12/31 SAT. 5:30 p.m. 12/31 SAT. 5:30 p.m. 01/01 sun. 10:30 a.m. 01/01 SUN. 10:30 a.m. 01/02 MON. 9:00 a.m. 01/04 WED. 9:00 a.m. 01/04 WED. 10:00 a.m. 01/07 SAT. 5:30 p.m. 01/08 SUN. 10:30 a.m. 01/08 SUN. 10:30 a.m.

MASSESFEWWEEK

JÉAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET

TERRY JONES

HARRIET K. DOYLE

PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S

OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

ADDRATON, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION STARTS AT 9 AM VU-THI-NHO (MARIE)

ANNA EDELMAN

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KARLA SEPULVADO & DOUG LEONE

BARBARA MEDCALF

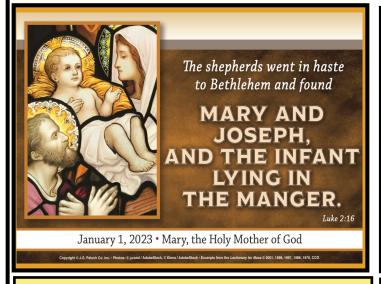
by: Manuel & Raynette Sepulvado

by: Gail & George Rhea by: Barbara D. Reilly

by: Anan Cao

by: Walter Recker by: The Family by: Barbara D. Reilly

SAT., DEC. 31 - 5:30 PM SAT., JAN. 07 - 5:30 PM SUN., JAN. 08 - 10:30 AM SUN., JAN. 1 - 10:30 AM Juanita Minch **Natalia Chandler** Reader 1 **Barbara Reilly Doc Feeney Kahlil Florence** Reader 2 Stephanie Carr **Ruth Willis Andrea Feeney Deacon Clary Deacon Clary** Glenda Holley EMHC1 **Elaine Smith** EMHC2 **Michael Kreig Cynthia Gould** Claudia LaRoux Jean Lichtfuss Altar Server A **Larkin Kreig Jimmy Willis Laykin McIntyre Cody Basco** Altar Server B **Annabelle Callicoatte** Skylar McIntyre **Bryce Britnell** Magnolia Basco



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul....we want to help! We can be reached Monday - Friday between the hours of 9 am to 11 am & between 1 pm to 3 pm at 318-865-7807.



Happy New Year to All Our Sacred Heart Church Famíly. May 2023 be a Great Year for All of You.

> 1-888-411-1333 Free. Confidential. 24 Hours SUICIDE HOTLINE — 1-877-994-2275

If you are out of town and would like to find a mass near you. Go to ww.MassTimes.org or call 734-794-2100.

New Horizons World Day of Peace Message 2023 By: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor

On January 1 the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God. We also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Peace. This year Pope Francis wrote the 55th Message for the World Day of Prayer for Peace which is entitled "Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace."

At the beginning of his message the Pope recognizes the various crises that face our world: diseases of pandemic proportions, climate change and environmental degradation, hunger and thirst, and an economic model based on individualism rather than solidarity. In spite of these he calls on people to build a world of peace. The Pope then proposes three paths to building a lasting peace: dialogue between generations, education as a factor of freedom, responsibility; and development and finally, labor as a means for the full realization of human dignity.

Dialogue Between Generations to build peace

The Pope writes that all honest dialogue demands basic trust between participants and that our world needs to regain this mutual trust. Promoting dialogue between generations will involve the difficult work of decreasing conflict and indifference in order to sow the seeds of a lasting and shared peace. This dialogue is essential as the young need the wisdom and experience of the elderly, while the elderly need the "support, affection, creativity and dynamism of the young. Great social challenges and peace processes necessarily call for dialogue between the keepers of memory – the elderly – and those who move history forward – the young." The Pope exhorts elders to encourage the young to build a more just world and to protect the environment.

Teaching and Education as drivers for peace

The Pope bemoans the fact that in recent years governments have decreased the amount of money spent on education. Education is the primary means of bringing about human development and becoming free and responsible individuals. Education enables a society to generate hope, prosperity and progress. The Pope is concerned that military expenditures are taking away resources from education and job training. The Pope desires that societies promote "a culture of care" which would become a "common language working to break down barriers and build bridges." The Pope would like to see the different groups within society begin to dialogue and to listen to one another.

Creating and ensuring labor builds peace

Pope Francis believes that labor is indispensable in order to build a society of peace since inherent in labor is cooperation with others. The workplace allows individuals to work together to build a more habitable and beautiful world. The Pope recognizes the challenges that Covid 19 caused for business owners and workers. The Pope is especially concerned about migrant workers who often are not protected under the law. The Pope believes that the answer to these problems is an expansion of dignified employment opportunities. He writes, "Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfilment" (*Laudato Si*, 128).

Conclusion

The Pope ends his message with a call to various leaders and to those of good will to strive to make the world a place of peace through intergenerational dialogue, education and work. In our own way may each of us contribute to building a world of peace.

Sacred Heart Church Calendar January 2023

X SATURDAY	7 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Mass	14 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Mass	21 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Mass 2nd collection week- end for "Church in Latin America"	28 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Mass 2nd collection weekend for "Diocesan Catholic Schools"	FEBRUARY
FRIDAY	9	13	20	27	rwary 19, 20
THURSDAY	12:00 Radiant Yoga 4:00—5:00 pm Grief Support Mtg in Rectory	12:00 Radiant Yoga	19 12:00 Radiant Yoga	26 12:00 Radiant Yoga 6:00p Community Council Mtg	*** Save The Date *** uck History Celebration Mass Februs Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023
WEDNESDAY	4 9:00 Reconciliation 9:00 Adoration 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass 10:30 Anointing of the Sick 11:30 Six Month Planning Mtg	11 9:00 Reconciliation 9:00 Adoration 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass 10:30 Ladies Guild Mtg	18 9:00 Reconciliation 9:00 Adoration 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass 11:30 Staff Meeting	25 9:00 Confession 9:00 Adoration 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass 12:00 - Finance Meeting Burth Watson's Birthday	**** Gave The Date *** Catholic Black History Celebration Mass February 19, 2023 Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023
TUESDAY	3 5:30 Choir Practice	5:30 Choir Practice	17 5:30 Choir Practice	5:30 Choir Practice	31 5:30 Choir Practice
MONDAY	2 OFFICE CLOSED	9 5:30-Liturgical Mtg.	16 Office Closed	23	30
SUNDAY	110.30 Mass	8 900 PSR 915 OCIA 10:10 - CONFESSIONS 10:30 - MASS 11:30 - Children's Choir Practice Catholic Black History Planning Meeting -11:30	15 900 Family of Faith 915 OCIA 10:10 - CONFESSIONS 10:30 - MASS 11:30 - Children's Choir Practice	22 9.00 PSR - Guest Speaker for Vocations 915 OCIA 10:10 - CONFESSIONS 10:30 - MA.SS 11:30 - Children's Choir Practice	29 900 PSR 915 OCIA 10:10 - CONFESSIONS 10:30 - MASS 11:30 - Children's Choir Practice

BLESSINGS

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



PSR News

A reminder that there is **NO PSR** on **January 1st**. I hope that everyone will have a blessed and safe New Year's Break. May the new born Baby Jesus bring joy, love and peace to the households of our PSR families and all parishioners of Sacred Heart.

With New Year's Blessings, Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator

NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul. $_{\rm -G.\ K.\ Chesterton}$



"The Birth of Jesus" Christmas Play

Big thank you to all our PSR children who presented "The Birth of Jesus" Christmas Play on Dec. 18th. All children did an amazing job acting and singing for us. Thank you for

reminding us what Christmas is truly about!

PSR and Children's Choir resumes on January 8th.

All Confirmation Students, together with our Youth Group are invited to the Movie Night that will take place on January 5th at 4:30 pm in Gabriel Hall. Come have fun with us as we watch Fr. Stu. We will share some popcorn and hot chocolate. The event is organized by our Youth Minister, Mrs. Scarlett Florence to show appreciation to our youth for cleaning the church for us before Christmas. Parents, plan to pick your children up by 7 pm. Thank you.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67). **Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34 **Wednesday:**1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42 **Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11 **Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;

World Day of Prayer for Peace;

New Year's Day

Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

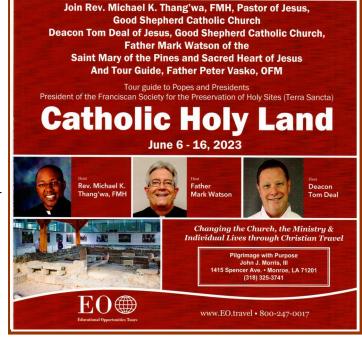
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus **Wednesday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday: St. John Neumann

Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday

Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday;

Julian Calendar Christmas



What's happening elsewhere

Upcoming Deadlines:

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Catholic Speaker on Science, Reason & Faith is coming to the Cathedral January 14 - 15, 2023. Sat. Jan. 14th—5:30 pm—Eucharistic Miracles Sun. Jan. 15th—9:30 am—The Tilma

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Both talks will be held in the Cathedral. Fr. Spitzer is the host of a popular EWTN program call "Fr. Spitzer's Universe, and is Pres. Of The Magis Center, dedicated to ongoing initiatives to "turn the rising tide of unbelief in our culture through contemporary, rational, and science-based evidence."

Go to sjbcathedral.org and move to bottom of the home page and read about Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., and click on Learn More, for more information.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph May we follow the faithful, loving witness of Mary and Joseph as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word, into the world. May we always follow his Gospel, now and forever. Amen.

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Adult Choir Practice

Tuesdays at 5:30 with a focus on choral anthems and part reading. We also practice 30 minutes before each mass to run down the songs for that day. All are welcome!

2023 at 9:15 - 10:15 am—In the Rectory No Meeting on Jan. 1, 2023 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

01/01/23 - New Year's Day—No Meeting

01/08/23 - Places in a Catholic Church—Darlene Cain 01/15/23 - Who Shepherds the Church—Deacon Clary 01/22/23 - The Church as Community—Sarah McIntyre

Children's Choir Practice Schedule:

Jan 8th – Choir practice after mass

Jan 15th – Choir practice after mass

Jan 22nd - Choir practice after mass

Jan 29th - Choir practice after mass

Feb 12th - Choir practice after mass

Feb. 26th - Choir practice after mass

March 19th - Choir practice after mass

March 26th - Choir practice after mass

April 16th - Choir practice after mass

April 30th - Choir practice after mass

Chair News

Sacred Heart Has A Facebook Page!

Look at "Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church" Visit our Facebook page to view pictures of our parish current events and activities.



Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Mass at 5:30 pm

Jan. 01—New Year's Day Mass at 10:30 am

Jan. 02—Office Closed for New Year's

Jan. 04—11:30 am—Church 6 month planning meeting—G.B. Hall

Jan. 05—4:30 pm Movie Nite for Confirmation Students & Youth Grp

Jan. 08-9 am PSR & 9:15 am OCIA

Jan. 14&15—Fr. Robert Spitzer SJ at The Cathedral

Jan. 15—9 am Family of Faith & 9:15 OCIA

Jan. 22—Safe Environment Training PSR- 9:15 OCIA

Jan. 29—Centennial Celebration—OLBS—9 am Mass

Feb. 07—Féte for Life—Speaker Leah Darrow-B.C. Civic Center



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The "Little Church with the Big Heart" always applies throughout the entire year

January 1: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary may we always treasure the events in our life and reflect on them in our heart.

Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2023 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2022 Winners Dec. 11 — Dec. 17, 2022

Date Amt. No. Winner and Sold by

12/11 Sun \$ 50.00 #127 No Winner 12/12 Mon \$ 25.00 #131 No Winner

12/13 Tue \$ 25.00 #338 Wendy G. sold by Cindy G.

12/14 Wed \$ 25.00 #052 No Winner

12/15 Thu \$ 25.00 #863 Cayla W. sold by Cathy F.

12/16 Fri \$ 25.00 #523 No Winner 12/17 Sat \$ 35.00 #583 No Winner

Congratulations to the winners of the week!

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our Office will be closed

Monday, Jan. 2, 2023 — See You Wednesday Jan. 4, 2023

PASSIONS

We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions. —Richard Steele

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made

of. —Benjamin Franklin

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Resolve to Spread God's Mercy and Peace

Imagine: two New Year's celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year, and today the secular New Year 2023 begins. In today's Gospel, everyone who heard it was amazed by the story the shepherds told of the angels' message regarding the child. Mary herself continued to reflect on all these things in her heart. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, and COVID not yet entirely in the rear-view mirror, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God's mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2023, let our New Year's resolution be to live for others, as Mary did, a channel of God's mercy and an instrument of Christ's peace. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Happy Anniversaries



Floyd & Delores Hawthorne

01-30-1976



Happy Birthdays



1/01 Michael Thompson	1/17 Amari Jones
1/02 Carolyn Vital	1/19 Mardie Brosset
1/03 V.J. Conner	1/20 Asher Njoku
1/03 Delilah Ferrel	1/22 Brianna Hanson
1/03 Tammy Rhodes	1/22 Sarah McIntyre
1/04 Danny Pizzolato	1/23 Millie Heard
1/05 Debra Shakesnider	1/23 Barbara LaBorde
1/06 Robert Crosby	1/23 Grace McDowell
1/07 Christoper Sims	1/23 Roberta Moses
1/08 Augustine Njoku	1/23 Misty Talbert
1/09 Julie Harris	1/24 Jordan LeBlanc
1/10 Collin Britnell	1/24 Steven McIntyre
1/11 Mary Brock	1/27 Imelda Dunn
1/12 David Sims, Jr.	1/27 Sharon Helstowski
1/13 Patricia Paterno	1/28 Mike Willis, Jr.
1/15 Cody McIntyre	1/29 Lekesha Green
1/15 Elizabeth Sims	1/29 Marvin Robison
1/16 Shannon Davis	1/30 Fay Cunningham
1/16 Hope Hollins	1/30 Katerina Stemplinski
1/16 Frances Metoyer	1/31 Londyn Green
1/17 Aubrie Gallion	

Our Birthday List is generated from our Shelby Program. If you wish your name and your family's name to appear in our Birthday List and you are not a parishioner of Sacred Heart. Please pick up a Census Form in the Foyer of the Church fill it out and place it in the basket at any Mass.

Meekly Callections

Weekly Collection Needed

\$ 4,772.00

Actual Collecton — December 17 & 18, 2022

\$ 3,784.04

Attendance — Dec. 17 & 18, 2022 — 124

December 31, 2022 and January 1, 2023 we have the regular weekend collection. Also, a collection for The Solemnity of Mary and a Collection to Help defray the cost of the Envelopes for 2023. Thank you!

Our next second collection will be on January 21 & 22, 2023 for "The Church in Latin America."



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Powell (318-621-0022) is the contact person to add, remove or receive continued prayers for someone on the prayer list. Names will be removed after four (4) months.

New Requests

Continued Prayers

Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C. Donna Ball Glenda Basco Jerry Basco Marilyn Bittner Terri Boques Avery Boultinghouse Crystal Bristow Michele Brosset Kathleen Candler Melissa Carroll Garland Cavanaugh Cernigliaro Family Michael Chin Holden Chism Judy Cobb James Coghlan **Grace Collins** V.J. Conner Jim Cothran Fay Cunningham Stephen Cunningham Jimmy Crabtree Mary Dupuis Keith Ebarb Mary Kay Efferson Davis Evans Hulett E. Evans. III

Mark Farries Michael Frazier Darrin Gallion Frederick Goler Stephanie Grimes Jeannette Guastella Ronald Guidry Shannon Gurley Eric Haley Damien Holley Jane Howell Steven Hunt Shunterika Jamerson Mary Kay Jones Pat Kane Mark Kapera Brandi Kennington Gloria Kerry **Bob Linck** Doris Leone Billie Loftin Mark Lovitt Sarah McIntvre Leona Mandina Judy Maranto Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C. Lawson Merick Juanita Minch Sylvia Mobley Margaret Moore Moore Family

Frances Munoz Linda & Fred Ott Wanda Owens Billy Powell Waylon Prestobn Adam Purland Courtney Rachal Barbara Reilly Angelina Rice Marilyn Robbins Ariel Roberson Tammy Roscoe Judy Rosso Frances Rost Gary Rost Mary Ruesch James Russom **Bobby Sanders** Jerry Sanders Dess Schaefer John Smith Vicenta Smith John Smith Ben Tembrina Lloyanda Teneyuque Michael Thompson Joe Victoria Laura Wilson

Ron Witkowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Maj. Jennifer Herron, Stf. Sgt. Kelly Conner, Sgt. David Duncan, Corp. Adam C. Henson, Lt. Sgt. Joey Martinez, GL6 Shannon Martinski Montes, Sgt. Andrew Montes, Sgt. Terrance Laborde, Capt. Nicholas Smith, Darnell Gillie, Erik Restevio, Aaron Schmidt, and PFC Charles Gilmore, Cobey West, 2nd Lt. Adam Messinger, Pvt. 1st Class Jaxon Wright, Basic Cadet Jameson Feeney and men and women who are serving our country, here and abroad, and for their families awaiting their safe return.